

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 22 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Garland L. Segner et al. Attorney Docket: EV31008US

Serial No.: 10/632,145 Group Art Unit: 3736

Filed: July 31, 2003 Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra

Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the March 20, 2006 Final Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Do Not Enter

JH 6/5/06

**Certification of Facsimile Transmission**

I hereby certify that 18 pages including cover are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below:

Date: May 22, 2006 Signature: Jodi Jeng

Name: Jodi Jeng